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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of November 30, 2006, Applicant requests that the above identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.